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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHIGETO KAMATA, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/619,665)
Filed: July 19, 2000)
For: LINEAR MOTOR STAGE)
SYSTEM OF RUSE IN EXPOSURE:)
APPARATUS)
Examiner: Burton S. Mullins
Group Art Unit: 2834
November 26, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

✓IN THE CLAIMS:

✓Please cancel Claims 2, 17, 18, and 19 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 3-9, and 20-22, as follows. A marked-up version of Claims 1, 3-9, and 20-22, showing the changes being made therein, is attached. Note that all